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## L. Sargent To Conduct Church Music

Father Patrick J. McGuinness, Pastor of Nativity Catholic Church announced this week that Laurence Sargent will conduct and direct the church music this season, commencing with the Missa Brevis Mass by Carlo Rossini, 1 a.m. Sunday, November 1. Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue will be the organist again this season. Sargent is a new resident of Torrance but not new in the musical world, as he was director of the Ballica Choir in Minneapolis for many years prior to coming to California to live. He was also president of the Twin Cities Catholic Choirmasters Guild, the Twin Cities Civic Opera Association and he has done extensive research work in liturgical music.

## Sunday Nov. 1 Reformation

First Lutheran Church is celebrating Reformation Sunday next Sunday, November 1, with special services at which Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and at 10:34 a.m. Pastor Paul Wenske will preach at both morning services. Pastor Herman will preach at the vesper service at 6:30 p.m. at which time Holy Communion will also be celebrated.

and is an exponent of Gregorian Chant.

In keeping with the rapid growth of Torrance, Nativity Catholic Church, announces that commencing Sunday November 1, there will be an additional Mass celebrated every Sunday to better accommodate the growing population. The new hours of Mass will be 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and the last Mass of the day at 12:15 p.m.

## To Hold Sale

A big rummage sale, including children's and adults' clothing, furniture, and miscellaneous household articles, will be held by the Catholic Altar Society's April Guild Friday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the parish hall, 1420 Cota avenue.

Those having articles which they wish to donate must bring these to the parish hall not later than 9 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Corwin Dean is the guild's chairman and may be reached at FA 8-3679 for further information.

## WINNERS

The Waleria PTA membership drive closed October 12 with a total of over 600 members. The winning classroom for the upper grades was Mr. Billow's 6th grade which won a gold cup and a party. The lower grade winner was Mrs. William's 3rd grade which won an engraved planter and a party.

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## Church News

### 600 Attend St. Andrew's Dinner, Bazaar

Saint Andrew's Episcopal church dinner and bazaar held Saturday night, October 24, at the church, 1432 Eugracia, proved a huge success with 300 people attending the dinner and an estimated 600 coming to the bazaar. The affair was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, Mrs. Alan Moore, president.

Bazaar chairman was Mrs. Frank Church. The steak dinner plans were chairmaned by Mrs. D. A. Murphy of the St. Cecilia's Guild. Assisting Mrs. Murphy with the preparation of the steaks were male members of the church under the chairmanship of Howard Percy.

The bazaar was carried out along the international theme.

Booths A Dutch booth was under the direction of Mrs. Alicia St. Martin of St. Mary Magdalene's Guild. Mrs. A. L. Turner, of the St.

### P-TA Seeks Members

Narbonne PTA is busy with its membership campaign under the leadership of Mrs. Gail Ford, membership chairman. "Our Future Citizens Need Our Support" is the slogan being used this year.

Margaret's Guild, was chairman of the fancy work booth, while the book and white elephant booth came under the direction of Mrs. Mel Hines of St. Anne's Guild.

An oriental room, featuring costly and unusual objects of oriental culture, was explained to visitors by Mrs. A. H. Swenson and Mrs. John Mitoma. One of the featured attractions was a noted collection of 15th and 16th century oriental clocks owned by Frank Church.

Mrs. Don Hyde was in charge of the Christmas cards and gift booth.

Rev. Arthur Bello was there to extend cordial greetings to all visitors.

### First Service Sunday In New Waleria Church

On this coming Sunday, November 1, 1953, Waleria Community Methodist Church will hold its first service at 11 a.m. in the newly completed church sanctuary at 3646 Newton street in Waleria. Rev. Gene M. Gehres will conduct the worship service which will include consecration service. Dr. Douglas Walters, superintendent of Long Beach district will assist in the consecration service.

#### Open to Public

Following the church service this Sunday the doors will remain open until 5 p.m. for local and out of town visitors who wish to look around the grounds. Members of the two church circles will act as hostesses.

Waleria Community Methodist church celebrated its second birthday September 23, 1953. Ground breaking services were held July 12, and the cornerstone laying was held October 11. Since its inception church services have been held in the Recreation Hall in Waleria Park. The original purchase of the church site was approved by the official board in December of 1951.

### Church Will Show Movie

The color-sound motion picture "Petra—The Rose Colored City of the Dead" will be shown tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist of Waleria, Park at Newton Street, one block east of Hawthorne boulevard. Petra, a deserted city in the Holy Land is carved out of rock of all colors and hues. There are over 500 temples in it. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken for the Bible Institute.

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